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LOCAL ITEMS.

Shawls at cost at the Pioneer Store.

L. Fournier went to Bay City last Thursday on business.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries the V. cracker in stock.

N. Michelson was quite sick for a few days, but is now around attending to business.

Oranges, lemons, cocumants and bananas at the market of Conner & Taylor.

A hundred and twenty-five cars of ice pass through Grayling every day.

Take Louraider's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherryroot coughs and colds.

Henry Jacobs of Grayling, visited his parents here over Sunday. —West Branch Times.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Conner & Taylor.

Perry Phelps, of the Grayling House, was in Bay City, last week, returning on Saturday.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

The saw mill of Salling, Hanson & Co., started up for the season, last Tuesday morning.

A few fine Cutters and some good Sleighs for sale at cost by the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co.

The ladies of the M. E. church, realized about \$40 from their New England Supper.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

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Salling, Hanson & Co. still offer the balance of their stock of Boots below cost, in order to close out the same.

Mrs. F. L. Barker and daughter, of Frederic, were in town last Monday, visiting friends.

In Gents' Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment. Call and examine their bargains.

Blodgett & Byrne have broken up camp No. 8, until such time as they can use the big wheels.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and

Miss M. E. Alexander, of Wayne, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Geo. L. Alexander, Blodgett and Byrne's road.

Dr. Smith is slowly improving, though yet greatly reduced.

Have you seen those nice Table Spreaders at the Pioneer Store?

Mrs. A. F. Bradley, of Grove, has been having a severe time with rheumatism, but is now improving.

We wish to close out our stock of Overcoats, and are selling them at very low prices. Salling, Hanson & Co.

S. C. Claggett is able to be around the house, and with care will soon be able to resume business.

If you want a good suit of clothes at a low price call on Salling, Hanson & Co.

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Some people never will be rich, because they're always stewing and fussing over something which some other fellow's doing.

Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill is now running on hard wood, day time only, but will soon double crews and start for the largest years cut ever accomplished here.

Thos. Mc Gee, foreman in Blodgett & Byrne's camp 8, broke camp last Tuesday, having paid in \$8,000.00. He ran about 60 men and 6 teams.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Fennel Suitings, Sicilians, Satines, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

We wish to close out our entire stock of Carpets at a great reduction please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere, at the store of S. H. & Co.

A. M. Walker, and wife, returned from their Canadian trip, last Thursday, glad to get back to the United States, though reporting a pleasant trip.

A complete line of spring suits, from Michigan made cloths, that cannot be excelled, has been received by H. Joseph, at the Opera House store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

James Murray, a woodsmen working near Roscommon, was struck by a skid and his skull fractured. He was taken to Bay City hospital to die last week.

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence property in Grayling. Good house and good location. Reason for selling, have gone into business in another town. Enquire here.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., took in the meeting of the Michigan Republican Club at Detroit on Friday and Saturday of last week, and spent Sunday with his sister at Wayne, Mich.

A wedding took place at the parsonage last Saturday, but whose we do not know, as the preacher does not allow his left hand to know what his right hand doeth.

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An upper peninsula paper says: "Adam Simpson received word this week that his mother was dying near Strathe, Ont. This is hard on Adam, as he lost a beautiful steer only a few days ago.

The Newberry News justly complains about village authorities sending to Kalamazoo for their printing. Men who will send outside for a few dollars worth of printing simply because a smooth-tongued drummer asks them for their orders ought to be boycotted.

James Murray, who was brought down from a lumber camp near Roscommon with a skull fractured by a log, died at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening in East Saginaw. He was 30 years old, a single man, and has relatives there. —Bay City Times.

Win. Reed lost three fingers from his right hand, Tuesday, by being caught between the drawbars of the cars which he was coupling. Dr. Thatcher amputated the broken members. His policy in an accident insurance company will prove a good investment.

Mrs. Ashmore will organize a singing class for the purpose of general practice and instruction, the learning of choruses, glee etc. All who sing or wish to learn to sing are cordially invited to join. Please hand in your name or before March 7th. Notice of time and place for organization will be given as soon as size of class is known. The dues will be within the means of everyone.

We are sorry to announce this week of the removal of a pushing business man from our place, Druggist F. H. Osborne. He moved Saturday to Frederic, Crawford county, where he will open up a drug and general store business in the Walter Watt store of that place. Mr. Osborne is a hustling young business man and a good druggist a good gain for Frederic. —*Grayling Tribune*.

Frank Valley had a pit containing twelve bushels of potatoes which he buried last fall. It was not far from his house and the other day he went to find out how they had kept. But they had not kept worth a cent as the whole twelve bushels had disappeared and Mr. V. is wondering who got the potatoes and how they did it so quietly.

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A Scientific Contribution That Will Create a Stir in Geological Circles.

Colonel Garrick Mallory, of the Smithsonian Institution, who is recognized as an authority on Indian traditions, religion and languages, has just completed a contribution to science that is likely to cause considerable stir in the geological circles. It is a book entitled "In Other, a Parallel in Places of Culture," and was written for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is the vice-president and chief of the anthropological section. In this report, Colonel Mallory overthrows and completely demolishes a popular and almost universal theory that all the savage tribes of America, before their contact with civilization, had a formulated and established religious faith, believed in a single Supreme Being, a future life and a system of rewards and punishments for the virtuous and vicious. The theory, which has been accepted and disseminated by religious missionaries of all denominations among the Indians, has been the chief link to connect them with the prehistoric races of the Mosiac era, and at the same time has been used to demonstrate that man, as a creature, however ignorant or degraded, was divinely inspired with a revelation or an instinct that recognized the one Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul and hope of happiness or fear of misery after death, as equally as his early life.

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"After careful examination, with the assistance of explorers and linguists, I recast my statement that no tribe or body of Indians before missionary influence entertained any formulated or distinct belief in a single, overruling 'Great Spirit,' or any being that corresponded to the Christian conception of God. But I freely admit, with even greater emphasis, that an astounding number of customs of the North American Indians are the same as those recorded of the ancients of Egypt."

He tells of the experiences of W. W. Warren, who translated Bible history for the Ojibway nation, and was invariably met with the remark from the native priests: "This book must be true, for our ancestors have told us similar stories, generation after generation," since the world was new," and only last year, when a well-informed chief of the Muskokas was being questioned as to the religious myths and legends of his tribes, he replied: "They are all in the Old Testament. We can read them in the writings of the trouble of taking them down from our people."

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WANT TO BUY THE LEAGUE OUT.

\$1,000,000 Offered for the Franchise of the Ten Clubs.

A New York dispatch says: A new phase of the base-ball war was disclosed, when it became known that a syndicate of capitalists had offered a cool \$1,000,000 for the franchises of the ten clubs comprising the National League. It is not definitely announced who the capitalists are, but it is widely believed that the men who made the offer for the League franchises are the backers of the Brotherhood clubs and their friends, and their intention is, if the purchase be consummated, to merge the rival leagues.

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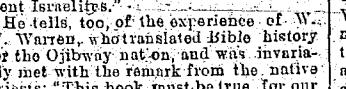
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TO TEST HIS RULINGS.

The Courts to Pass Upon Speaker Reed's Rulings.

It is understood that the Democratic leaders in the House have held several conferences lately to consider the question of contesting the constitutionality of Speaker Reed's ruling that "members present but not voting shall be counted to make a quorum." Mr. Carlisle virtually foreshadowed such action in his remarks to the House on the 18th Inst., when he said: "This question must go to some other forum when proper case arises." When asked what he meant by a proper case arises, Mr. Carlisle said: "I mean whenever a bill is passed which affects the rights of an individual or of property. Then the person or corporation whose rights are abridged or whose property is affected may seek redress in the courts by testing the constitutionality of the bill passed under Speaker Reed's ruling as to what constitutes a quorum. Of course, we can't take the matter before the court, we can't easily refrain from voting on some measure which will involve the rights of some person or property, and so create the occasion for testing the constitutionality of the Speaker's decision. We are all convinced it will not stand."

HE IS NOT THIS MAN.

That Cronin Suspect Arrested in St. Louis Proves to Be the Wrong Party.

A Chicago dispatch says that J. W. Kelly, the man arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of being the one who drove Dr. Cronin to the place of his butchery on the evening of May 4th, was brought to Chicago, and shortly after arrived Mrs. Conklin and Frank Cronin, the last two friends of Dr. Cronin to see him alive, and who witnessed his departure from his office on the evening of his death, were called in to see him. They spent half an hour in the private office of Chief Marsh with him, had an opportunity of conversing with him and subjecting him to the closest scrutiny. They not only failed to identify him as the person wanted, but were positive in the opinion that he is not the person who drove the white horse on the occasion referred to. Both were of the opinion that he bears a very striking resemblance to the man wanted, but both agree that those are vital points of difference, and that the prisoner is an older, taller, and stouter man than the one wanted.

THE CRONIN CASE AGAIN.

The Man Who Drove Dr. Cronin to the Cage Under Arrest.

A St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch says—Smith, the man who drove the buggy in which Dr. Cronin rode to his death at the Carlson cage, Chicago, is under arrest here. Lieut. Clark and Officer Collins, of the Chicago police, who are here, have positively identified him. The arrest of Smith—made by Detective Clegg, of Chicago, assisted by two local detectives, of Chicago—was effected by Detective Clegg, of Chicago, assisted by two local detectives, of Chicago.

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Four Children Burned to Death.

Fire Destroys the Residences of John Liston, of Kingston, Canada, and before rescuers could get into the building four children—about seven million negroes in the United States and the negro question has become a serious problem to the American people. The best solution of this problem, in my judgment, will be found in the efforts of the negroes to improve their condition. We can read them in the writings of the negro people."

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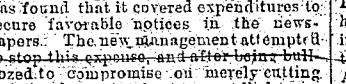
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